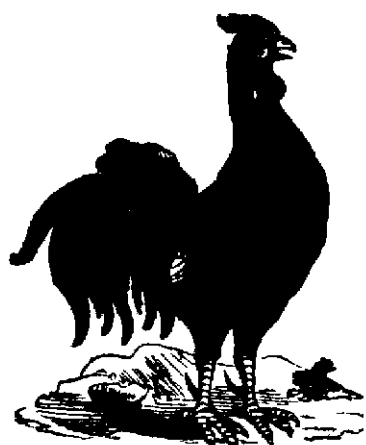


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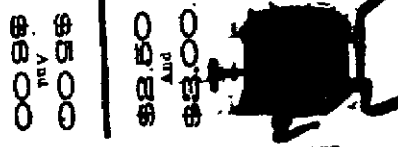
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A Sensible Professor

New York Tribune.

There is always satisfaction in seeing a man of science avoid technicalities and come right down to good old Anglo-Saxon speech. And will so many scatter-brained impostors are endeavoring to scare the people into the belief that the planets are going to wreck the world during this year of grace there is solid comfort in the following letter written by Professor Young to a Nebraska enquirer: "PRINCETON, N. J., March 28.—Dear Sir: It is true that Saturn, Jupiter and Venus are near conjunction and T. near its perihelion. But they have no influence whatever of any sort on the earth. The nonsense talked about the matter is 'worthy of the dark ages. Two tom-foolish fighting in the streets of Pekin will disturb the world more than all imaginary conjunctions. Yours, C. A. Young." That letter ought to keep many a good half-dollar out of the pockets of peripatetic philosophers who are going about the country lecturing to the credulity of ignorant people.

An Illinois man was arrested and fined \$25 for disturbing a debating club. We should like to know him. The man who has got the voice and energy to disturb a debating club, provided the latter is healthy and active in its diabolical mission, is worthy our acquaintance, and ought to be given a government position as a fog horn on a stern and rock-bound coast.—Lowell Citizen.

When Miss Una C. Pearson arrives at the years of discretion, she will conclude that Durango, Col., was a good place to be born in. She is the first native of that flourishing mining camp, and her recent advent was the occasion of much joy among the hard-fisted frontiersmen, many of whom, no doubt, had not seen a baby for twenty years. That was a "tenderfoot" whom the veterans were glad to welcome, and within a few hours after her appearance in this vale of tears she had received innumerable presents of all kinds and values, including a bag of gold-dust, a half-dozen bottles of soothing syrup, a dog, a town lot, a year's subscription to the local newspaper, four tons of coal and a postoffice box.

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For the speedy cure of Consumption and all diseases that lead to it, such as stubborn Coughs, neglected Colds, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Asthma, pain in the side and chest, dry hacking cough, tickling in the throat, hoarseness, sore throat, and all chronic or lingering diseases of the throat and lungs, Dr. Wm. Hall's New Discovery has no equal and has established for itself a world wide reputation. Many leading physicians recommend and use it in their practice. The formula from which it is prepared is highly recommended by all medical journals. The clergy and the press have complimented it in the most glowing terms. Go to your druggist and get a trial bottle free of cost, or a regular size for \$1.00. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen, Decatur, Ill.

REMED FOR BLIND.

The following statement of William J. Coughlin, of Bonarville, Miss., is so remarkable that we beg to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the fall of 1871 I was taken with a violent bleeding of the lungs followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and sleep. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the summer of 1871 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone that at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friends, thinking that my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and great joy, I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and today I feel in better spirits than I have for the last three years.

I write this hoping you will publish it, so that everyone afflicted with Bleeding Lungs will be induced to take DR. WM. HALL'S BALM FOR THE LUNGS, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. I have taken two bottles and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared and I shall soon be able to go to work. Sold by all druggists. Sincerely, Wm. J. Coughlin.

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We keep everything in our line, low shoes, high shoes, big shoes, little shoes, broad shoes, narrow shoes, fine shoes or coarse shoes, and if you want any other kind of a shoe we will order it for you. We aim to please. Call and see us. BARBER & BAKER.

Shellabarger's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wanting. Try it. [Dec. 18-dwif]

Shellabarger's patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour ever sold here. [Dec. 18-dwif]

Some people have found it difficult to secure a good comfortable fitting shoe, but when they try a pair of J. W. Baker's shoes made over the "Common Sense Last," they decide that they are not only comfortable but that they last a long time. [Apr. 18-dwif]

Remember your shoe bills by buying of Barber & Baker. [dwif]

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We have the Largest Stock, the Best Goods, and the

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ON THE TOP OF THE CLOTHING TRADE

In Central Illinois,—and we may say in the West,—stands Cheap Charley,

—WITH HIS— Fine Array of Custom-Made Clothing.

WE SELECT OUR OWN STYLES! WE CONTROL OUR OWN STYLES! WE CUT OUR OWN PATTERNS! WE MAKE FITTING SIZES! WE GUARANTEE OUR OWN GOODS! WE GIVE SATISFACTION IN EVERY INSTANCE! We return the money cheerfully if goods prove not satisfactory when taken home and returned. We save our customers the middleman's profit as we are first hand.

THE LARGEST STOCK, THE BEST ASSORTMENT,

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Call at the Factory on 3rd floor, over J. Millikin & Co's Bank and see it work before purchasing any of the new grade stoves.

The undersigned having purchased any of the new grade stoves, by PAUL HICKS & Co., at the lowest price, and in the best of the

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Desire to bear testimony to its excellence. We find it SAFE, SIMPLE, easy to be used, and in its use and in its results, it is the best of the way. It is a very convenient for all purposes that we do not believe any person has ever used and is easily induced to part with it.

By J. W. Trice, Jr., who has used it for several years, and in the best of the

own Vapor Stove Manufacturing company. (This city and in all the other cities where they give no entire satisfaction in it, it is fully recommended.)

IN A. WHITE, Prop. of Central Hotel, Decatur, Ill.

APPOINTED.

John Conkling yesterday appointed John W. Moore, of this city, as counsel at Callos, and we understand that the appointee will leave at once for his post, after a brief visit to Decatur.

The exceedingly patriotic editor of the Review is of the opinion that "Grant's position is narrowing down to the question of Grant's self." It is the latest natural thing in the world for those to measure everybody else by his own standard, and we are not surprised, therefore, that our neighbor should place as low an estimate upon the position of Gen. Grant.

T. L. OLSEN, senator from Illinois before the war, and afterward a confederate officer, is quoted as saying: "I have been a hard worker in the Democratic party in every contest, but I feel as if I had been a horse-baited wagon trying to push it along with his force, while a weak and an awkward driver were doing the driving against stamps and into mudholes. I think that's the way the Democracy has been led."

Great minds will differ, and we were forcibly reminded of the truth of this old saw upon reading the Review this morning. Many of the most profound thinkers of this age have not deemed it flattery to say that General Grant is one of the most remarkable men now living. The statesmen, rulers, scholars and poets of the old world have vied with his own countrymen in doing honor to his great achievements, and have spared no effort to do homage to his modest worth. But these facts do not operate to prevent the profound critic of the Review—from the "boss" of Mason county Democracy—from boldly announcing his opinion that honor and fame have been heaped upon General Grant, "many times without the least shadow of merit." Verily, "great minds will differ."

The New York Herald preaches an impressive temperance lecture on the statement made by the keeper of the Morgue is that city, than four-fifths of the 10,000 bodies which annually reach the morgue are sent there by drunkards. It says:

There may be cities in the world where men can drink spirits without injury to body and brain, but New York is not one of them. In a city where everybody, from a millionaire to the day laborer, is being continually impelled to begin more work that he can finish, whatever increases physical or mental excitement is a positive curse. The Morgue's occupants do not all come from the lower classes, who drink bad liquor. A large number of honorable stock have been found there too often, for alcohol is as mercurial a leveler as death itself.

New Ice Cream Parlor.

The Col. D. J. Block ice cream parlor for ladies and gentlemen, at the corner of Church and William streets, will be opened to the public on Saturday, May 21st, at 7 o'clock, and will be open every evening thereafter during the summer months for the accommodation of those who wish to spend the evening, luscious strawberries, excellent coffee and cooling lemonade served in a comfortable and quiet retreat.

If you have any copying to do take it to T. G. Grier's, No. 23 Water street. Price as low as any gallery.

Bed Springs.

We show a bed spread for \$1.50 that equals for quality and size anything ever offered in Decatur. See them.

CHEAP STORE.

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Go to Fleury, the French Cutter, for the Latest Styles, Best Quality and Lowest Prices.

First summer patterns for pants, from \$0 to \$1.00, perfect fit guaranteed, at Fleury's, the French cutter.

Grinn's Linen and Alpaca Hosiery at 11-12-13

Attention, Young Men! You can find a larger assortment of new and cheap shoes at J. W. Baker's than at any other store in the city. He makes a specialty of men's fine shoes. apr 30/11

Families desiring pure ice can have the same delivered at their houses by leaving orders at Keeler's lat store.

D. A. MAPPE.

May 18-21-22 Views of the city park, April 2, 1881, for sale at A. T. Grier's.

Grinn's Imported (French) silk under-shirts at 11-12-13.

Get a beautiful gold fish pot at Dr. Keeler's drug store for 10 cents—all sizes.

Improved Colored Goat's Hose at 11-12-13.

The largest assortment of Summer Clothing at 11-12-13.

HOW IT CAME ABOUT.

Everything bearing upon the Conkling-Garfield trouble is of interest to the public, and while we have doubts as to the correctness of all the statements in the following—clipped from the Washington correspondence of the Cincinnati Gazette—we give it place in our columns:

"The public will be surprised to learn, no doubt, that all the New York appointments made prior to the late unpleasantness, were submitted to Conkling and approved by him. It was intended, also, to submit them to Senator Platt, but he being absent from Washington, Conkling spoke for him, and associated thus, nine offices were filled to suit the New York Senators. Platt, however, upon his return, objected to some of the appointments, but he did not kick. The President had reason to believe, therefore, that the two Senators were satisfied. The latter, at the same time, were notified that Robertson would be appointed in recognition of the independent element in the Republican organization in this State. This was agreed to by Conkling, but he asked that he be appointed to some other office than that of Collector. The President did not assent to this, but for the sake of peace he decided to postpone action in Robertson's case. There was no need for haste, as Merritt had two years to serve and was a good officer.

"But at this point Blaine, another pretentious statesman, pointed into the ring, and claimed that Conkling was getting everything, and insisted that his side ought to be recognized. It is not true that he threatened to resign, but it is a fact that he precipitated the appointment of Robertson. That set Conkling wild. The President could not yield to the demand of the latter without offending the conscience of the party and sacrificing himself. He was compelled to stand firm. Conkling was willing, if Robertson's name should be withdrawn, to support the Administration. He was, furthermore, willing that he might be nominated for any other office. He wanted, above all other things, the appearance of a victory over Blaine. But there was another reason for the withdrawal of Robertson. Platt, as a condition for certain votes necessary to elect him Senator, promised to vote for the confirmation of Robertson for any office below that of Cabinet Minister. He was, therefore, bound to vote for Robertson if he remained in the Senate. That would be a blow to Conkling that he was not ready to deliver. Therefore, as the only way of escape, he decided to resign, and this forced Conkling to resign also."

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Despite the assertion made that Secretary Blaine has gone to New York on private business, the politicians here are confident that this is not the object of his mission, but that he has gone to consult with the anti-Conkling leaders and to make known the wishes of the Administration in regard to the Senatorial fight, and to advise with those leading the fight against Conkling as to the best policy to pursue. Prominent Republicans here believe that Mr. Blaine will be in conference to day with the most pronounced anti-Conkling leaders, and will have a hand in arranging the campaign.

It is asserted quite positively, based upon private advices from Albany, that if any Republican members of the Legislature refuse to go into caucus or refuse to vote for Conkling or Platt, if they were nominated by the caucus, enough Democratic votes can and will be had to insure their election.

Mr. Conkling's friends here are not so enthusiastic as they have been, and this fact is probably due to the report that the Administration has determined to take part in the fight, and that this is the secret of Blaine's visit to New York.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Senator Conkling quietly left Fifth Avenue Hotel this morning, and took the 10:30 train for Albany. As an impression prevailed that he had started last night, but few were on hand to see him off.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 24.—It is now stated on good authority that it was one of the conditions of Conkling's coming here that no public demonstration should be made, therefore it is said that unless compelled by the public demand, he will make no speech.

The situation on the Senatorial question remains unchanged. The Garfield section still maintains its position of refusing to enter the caucus and be bound by its decision, and they claim a number more than sufficient to defeat the election of Conkling and Platt. The Conkling section say that if the Senate Caucus Committee refuses to join in calling a joint caucus, they will get the signatures of a majority of the Republican members, and thus force a caucus. Still, the Garfield men say they will not be governed by such proceedings, and if they hold fast to their position, there is no way to prevent a deadlock. Some of the Garfield members, among them Mr. Alvord, are so confident of their strength that they believe they have a majority against the re-election of Conkling and Platt. The Conkling members laugh at this claim, and say that if the Garfield supporters really believe that, they ought not to hesitate about entering the caucus. They say the same claims were made last January prior to the election of Platt.

I can furnish the choicest of flowers from the best florists of Chicago, either baskets, bouquets, or loose, for commencement day exercises. J. J. HALLIDAY. May 18-22-23 Box 45, Decatur, Ill.

Grant's Midnight Vigil at Headquarters.

Gen. Grant's New Book.

As the night wore on one and another of the frequenters of the campfire dropped away, and by midnight the circle was winnowed to three or four, of whom Grant was always one. The only symptom of anxiety displayed upon the countenance of the general upon him was wakefulness. He never wanted to go to his camp bed. His immediate aides discovered this, and as he was willing to sit under the cold, clear sky and stars till three or four o'clock, wearing them all out, they at last agreed among themselves to wait up with him in turn. He never knew of this, but he often bargained with each other for an hour or two of rest. Many of these nights I can remember during that long winter at City Point, when every one was asleep but the commander of the armies and his single officer. If the weather was inclement, we bore it as long as we could out there, and then sought shelter in his cabin. His confidential and intimate conversation could at such times become only those shown closely with him knew. His recollections of the past, the stories of his great battles and campaigns, the personal incidents of Vicksburg, and Donaldson, and Chattanooga, and Shiloh; the details of his earlier career, his belief in the ultimate success of our cause; his prediction of events—all were clearly told in terse and often eloquent language, with every now and then a pregnant utterance that showed his appreciation of individual character or class sympathy with men in masses, the native strength of his intellect or the keen penetration of his judgment.

NEW YORK, May 24.—A complaint was filed in the United States circuit court this morning in a suit by George H. Mueller, of this city, against the Paris and Decatur railroad company, charging Robert G. Hervey, acting as president, and John J. Morton, acting as secretary of said company, with conspiring with a majority of the directors and the board of directors of the Peoria, Atlanta and Decatur railroad company of Illinois to defraud said Paris and Decatur railroad company and its shareholders of their rights and wrongfully to convert the property of said company to the use of the Peoria, Atlanta and Decatur railroad company by means of an instrument purporting to convey the rights of the Paris and Decatur railroad company to the Peoria and Decatur railroad company. Petition is made that such instrument be set aside as null and void, and an injunction is prayed for restraining the Peoria, Atlanta and Decatur railroad company and Illinois Midland railroad company from transferring and selling or disposing of any property of the Paris and Decatur railroad company, and also enjoining the Union Trust company of New York, from proceeding under said mortgage to foreclose or sell or take possession of said premises.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The following telegram was received by Commissioner of Internal Revenue Ransom at noon to day, from Internal Revenue Collector Clark, at Atlanta, Ga:

Authentic information is just received that twenty-five or thirty men went to Morganton, Fannin county, while the superior court was in session, and broke in the wall of the jail and released the prisoners charged with violations of internal revenue laws and the burning of Stewart's property. I have also to report the release of two men from Pickens county jail.

The Stewart referred to in the telegram was formerly deputy collector for the district of Fannin county and is the gentleman whose property was burned April last by the moonshiners.

The following telegram, in reply to the above, has just been forwarded by Commissioner Ransom to Collector Clark:

Dispatch received. Have warrants issued for the arrest of the parties engaged in breaking jail and releasing prisoners at Morganton and Pickens county, and inform the marshal that you are authorized to employ a posse to aid him in making an arrest of the offenders. I desire that these men shall be hunted down and brought to justice.

ICE. Orders for ice left at J. Miel's, No. 12 Water street, will receive prompt attention. C. H. WHIT IT.

May 18-22-23

We have a complete line of Notions and Ladies' Furnishing Goods.

10-12-13 Bg 18 Merchant st.

The Best Values in the City! Ladies' and children's Lisle and Kid Gloves, silk and cotton Mitts, in splendid variety, and at prices astonishingly low.

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CHEAP STORE.

Working D. B.'s Attention! On account of another meeting at the court house for Saturday night, our committee adjourned to meet Wednesday evening, May 25, at 8 o'clock, in court room in grand jury room. Be on hand for business. C. W. ANGER, Secretary.

By order of committee.

A new lot of fine summer suitings just received by Fleury, the French cutter, corner of 2d and 3d streets.

If you are constipated, debilitated, have dyspepsia, humor of the blood, use big fifty cent bottle of Dr. Marshall's Broomline will cure you. Druggists are agents.

May 21-22-23

For suits put up in the latest style and perfectly fitting, call on Fleury, the French cutter. Lowest prices and best workmanship guaranteed.

For cheapest and best Summer Cook and Sewing Machines go to Wingate's Decatur Lamp Store, Central Block, Merchant street.

May 11-12-13

TELEGRAPHIC.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Collapse of a Steamer at London, Ont., and a Loss of 175 Lives.

CONKLING AT ALBANY.

LONDON, Ont., May 24.—This evening at six o'clock the steamer Victoria, with over 600 excursionists on board, was returning from Spring Bank, and when near the Cove railway bridge, one mile below the city, the boat suddenly collapsed like an egg-shell and became a total wreck level with the water's edge. All the passengers were instantly plunged into the stream, more than half of them being underneath the debris. The first news which reached the city was brought by survivors who struggled through the streets wet and weary. The steamer fell like a thunderbolt and a stampede took place for the spot. Arriving there a horrible sight met the view. 50 or 60 bodies had already been recovered and were lying on the green grass some distance up the bank. All in confusion at the present moment. The landing at the foot of Dundas street is now crowded with people, all waiting with breathless expectation for the arrival of the steamer Princess with the bodies. The total loss will aggregate one hundred and seventy-five.

LONDON, Ont., May 24.—The full list of lost cannot yet be obtained. All is in the deepest confusion. The newspaper staff, like all else, are sadly demoralized, all having friends involved in the calamity. The whole city seems almost demoralized to-night. The accident was certainly due to gross carelessness. The boat was overcrowded to a dangerous extent. The manager, Geo. Parish, was expropriated by several persons at Spring Bank, and urged not to let the boat go out in that overcrowded condition, but he is reported to have replied, "All right, I know my business," or something of that sort. Mr. Samuel Stewart, a merchant, one of those who protested, left the boat at Spring Bank with his family. Several hundred more remained there unable to get passage and had to walk home, a distance of four miles to-night, no conveyance of any kind being available.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 24.—The feature of today's events in connection with the Senatorial question was the arrival on the scene of the Senators themselves, accompanied by Vice President Arthur. It was expected that the party would not leave New York until this evening, but early in the morning, E. A. Carpenter, Chairman of the Assembly Committee on Affairs of Cities, received a dispatch from Police Commissioner French notifying him they would leave on the train due in Albany at 2:40 p. m. It was then announced that ex-Senator Conkling would be made the recipient of a serenade, to which he would respond in one of his most powerful speeches. Whether this report had a tendency to excite a desire to see the leader and hear him or not, it is certain but little interest was taken in legislation. Immediately after it was generally known that Conkling was on his way to this city, even the New York street-cleaning bill was put through in a very short time, followed by the Troy police bill—a political measure of unusual interest—and the Senate adjourned half an hour before time fixed for adjournment.

In addition to this, both houses were to hold afternoon sessions, but each adjourned over until to-morrow morning.

Promptly at 2:40 the train, containing the ex-Senators and friends, ran into the depot. There had already gathered quite a number of persons, among them several members of both houses. When the train stopped, Congressman Crowley stepped out on the platform, followed by Conkling and Platt, and Mr. Conkling recognized several persons in the crowd and shook hands with them, when cheers were called for and they were given, being repeated twice. The reception was a cordial one. With the party were Police Commissioner French of New York, and ex-Assemblyman Hamilton 174, Jr. They proceeded to the Delavan House. Shortly afterwards Governor Cornell drove up to the hotel, proceeded to Mr. Conkling's room and had a brief interview. The guests devoted the afternoon to private interviews with members of the Legislature.

The morning opened with the situation unchanged, both parties claiming they held their forces intact and both claiming their ability to defeat the other. There has been some talk about the Democrats of the Legislature siding with one or the other faction, all such reports were again denied to-day and so emphatically that they ought to be set at rest. The Democrats will have candidates of their own to vote for and will vote for them only. A canvass in both houses reveals no change of sentiment. Administration members declare they are ready to go to an election now, though they do not name their candidate and insist they will not enter the caucus with the Stalwarts.

Senator Conkling held a levee all evening at the Delavan House. The room was constantly crowded. He shook hands with everybody, preventing himself, and to each said a pleasant word. During the evening the Grant Club of this city and county, entered the room and presented ex-Senator Conkling with a ringing address to Republicans of New York State.

Mr. Conkling received the paper, saying he would not be able to read it at present. The chairman of the club informed him that he could read at his leisure, but that no response to it was expected. He thanked the chairman, and the club filed before him, when he shook the hand of each member. There is a diversity of opinion among those

watched the effect of this

Some contend that it has been attended the chances of the administration, while others contend that it has been attended them. There are reports that the administrationists have gained assemblymen, and that the stalwarts have gained senators. But when the names are given, and that has been in rare cases, the parties named were not to be found. Thus, verification was impossible. There were about 500 people in the streets adjacent to the hotel, expecting a serenade and a speech from Conkling, but he had declined the honor of a serenade before he came, and would not change his determination.

Mr. Carley, member of assembly from Cortland county, has received a petition from his home town of Cayler signed by all but four Republicans, to whom it was presented, asking him to sustain or favor the return of Conkling and Platt.

The following letter was sent to Senator McCarthy this evening: ALBANY, May 24.—HON. D. MCCARTHY, chairman Republican senate caucus committee.—DEAR SIR: I beg to call your attention to my letter of yesterday, inviting your committee to unite in joint caucus of Republican members of the legislature. The same letter was delivered yesterday to another member, making a majority thereof. Your courteous reply was received last evening, and I waited all day in the hope that you would further advise me of the proposed action of your committee. We are required by law to vote on Tuesday next, and as Monday is decoration day it may be inferred no caucus will be held on that day. Thursday evening, therefore, seems to be the latest time to which a caucus can be postponed.

Asking your early attention to the exigencies of the occasion, I beg to add that I am at present in parlor 9 of the Delavan, and would be happy to meet you for consultation. Very truly yours, G. H. SHARPE.

D. McCarthy replied to Speaker Sharpe that he would call a meeting of the caucus committee at the earliest possible moment.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 24.—When the House met this morning, Mr. Rock well made another effort to introduce the Senatorial Apportionment bill drafted by the House committee, but the House again refused to suspend the rules to receive the bill, which would be utterly useless at this late day.

The General Appropriation bill was sent to a third reading in good shape. No further reductions were made, but additions were made allowing \$6,000 to the Appellate Court in Chicago for a law library, and \$15,000 for publishing the records of Illinois soldiers of the Mexican and Black Hawk wars.

The House Appropriation bill of the Elgin Insane Hospital was passed by a unanimous vote. It now goes to the Senate.

A long contest ensued over the Kanakake Insane Hospital Appropriation bill. The following items were stricken out of the bill as passed by the Senate for farm buildings, \$6,000, for filter and water basins, \$12,000. The following items were reduced: For the dining-room and employees' quarters, from \$8,000 to \$6,500; for amusement hall, from \$12,000 to \$8,000; for bath house, from 7,000 to \$5,000; for ice-house, from \$8,000 to \$2,500. An attempt to strike out an item of \$73,000 for the completion of the south wing was defeated by a decisive vote. The reductions made aggregate \$18,000.

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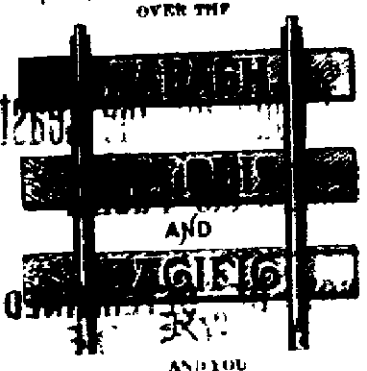
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